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Former San Francisco Mayor Puts
End to Stories of Misappropriation
of Funds—National Society Elects
Officers at Meeting Held in Wash-
ington Yesterday—Dr. Devine Talks.

Many stories have found their way into public print lately charging those entrusted with the handling of the San Francisco Red Cross earthquake funds with extravagance and waste.

All intimations to that effect received their quietus at yesterday's opening meeting of the American National Red Cross Society, in session at the Hubbard Memorial Hall.

Secretary Taft, the president of the society, received and read a telegram from James D. Phelan, president of the San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds Corporation, denying that any of the relief funds had gone astray or been stolen.

At the regular meeting the following officers were elected: President, William H. Taft, Secretary of War; treasurer, Charles H. Kepp, Assistant Secretary of the treasury; counsel, James B. McReynolds, Assistant Secretary of the Interior; secretary, Charles L. Magee, Board of consultation—Brig. Gen. Robert M. O'Reilly, surgeon general, U. S. A.; Surgeon General P. M. Kiley, U. S. N.; Surgeon General Walter Wyman, Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, Chairman of central committee—Brig. Gen. George W. Davis, retired, Executive Committee—Robert Bacon, Assistant Secretary of State; Brig. Gen. Robert M. O'Reilly, Medical Director John C. Wise, U. S. N.; James B. McReynolds, James Tanner, James B. Garfield, and Miss Mabel T. Boardman.

Dr. Edward T. Devine, who had charge of the Red Cross work in San Francisco immediately following the earthquake, made an address on the work accomplished. He also denied that Red Cross funds had been handled in a careless manner, or had been wasted. He advocated an organization so thorough in all its branches as to command public confidence.

Plans were discussed for the Red Cross hospital corps participating at State militia maneuvers and their affiliation and co-operation with the militia in cases of local epidemics and other disasters.

A reception to the delegates was given by Miss Mabel T. Boardman last night at her residence, 1801 P street northwest.

Wants to Store Fixed Ammunition.

At a hearing before the Commissioners yesterday, F. P. May, a hardware merchant, of 634 Pennsylvania avenue, requested that the police regulation regarding the sale and keeping of explosives be so amended as to exclude fixed ammunition. Evidence was produced by Mr. May to show that fixed ammunition in burning buildings does not cause damage by explosion. The Commissioners said they would take the request under consideration.

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Annals Request to His Son.

The will of Stephen Bates, dated January 12, 1890, was filed for probate yesterday. The testator leaves \$500 to his son, Harry R. Bates, and to his daughter, Ella R. Bates, the rest of his estate, also naming her as executrix without bond. Attached to the will is a codicil dated November 13, 1905, in which the bequest of \$500 to Harry R. Bates, the son, is annulled, "as he is now able to provide for himself."

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LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY.

New National-Lee Dockstader's Minstrels, 2:30 and 8:15 p. m.
Belasco—John E. Keller, in "Tap," 8:15 p. m.
Columbia-Klaw & Erlanger production of "The Free Lancers," 8:15 p. m.
Chase's-Polite vaudeville, 2:30 and 8:15 p. m.
Academy—"A Child of the Regiment," 8:15 p. m.
Lyceum-Reilly & Woods' Burlesques, 2:30 and 8:15 p. m.
Majestic—Yorke and Adams, in "Bankers and Brokers," 2:30 and 8:15 p. m.
Food show—Convention Hall, 1:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

EXCURSIONS TO-DAY.

To Fort Monck, Norfolk, Newport News, and all points South-Norfolk and Washington steamers every day to the year at 6:30 p. m.
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DAILY COURT RECORD.

Supreme Court of the United States.

Present: The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Harlan, Mr. Justice Brewer, Mr. Justice White, Mr. Justice Peckham, Mr. Justice McKenna, Mr. Justice Holmes, and Mr. Justice Day.

Robert B. Cooke, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Walter F. Welch, of New York City; Frank H. Deal, of Troy, N. Y.; Benjamin Wolf, of Chicago, Ill.; and G. W. Hendricks, of Little Rock, Ark., were admitted to practice.

No. 493. Frederick Seymour Barrington, plaintiff in error, vs. The State of Missouri. Motion for leave to proceed here on appeal was granted by Mr. William G. Johnson for the plaintiff in error.

No. 369 to 373. James Tinsley et al., appellants, vs. Margaret Treat, United States marshal, et al., appellees. Argument continued by Mr. Assistant Attorney General McReynolds for the appellants, and concluded by Mr. John S. Miller for the appellees.

No. 374. United States, petitioner, vs. G. Folk & Bro. Argument commenced by Mr. Assistant Attorney General McReynolds for the petitioner, continued by Mr. John G. Carlisle for the respondents, and concluded by Mr. Solicitor General Hoyt for the petitioner.

No. 12 (original). United States of America, complainant, vs. John P. Shipp et al. Argument commenced by Mr. Solicitor General Hoyt for the complainant.

Adjourning until to-morrow at 12 o'clock. The day call for Wednesday, December 5, will be as follows: Nos. 12 (original), 43, 115, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, and 125.

DISTRICT COURTS.

Court of Appeals.

Present: The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice McKenna, and Mr. Justice Harlan.

Percy M. Cox was admitted to practice.

No. 1001. Lippard vs. Humphrey; appeal and writ of error to United States Supreme Court passed by Mr. Chief Justice, of course, and appellants allowed, and bond to act as supersedeas fixed at \$500 on appeal, and \$500 on writ of error.

No. 281. Original. Tribune, Gages; petition for allowance of special appeal submitted by Mr. Howard Boyd, attorney for petitioner, in support of petition.

No. 123. Penn Bridge Company vs. United States. Petition for allowance of special appeal.

No. 104. Allemania Fire Insurance Company vs. Firemen's Insurance Company of Baltimore; writ of error to United States Supreme Court passed by Mr. Chief Justice, of course, and appellants allowed, and bond to act as supersedeas fixed at \$20,000.

No. 107. United States ex rel Daly vs. MacFarland et al.; writ of error to United States Supreme Court passed by Mr. Chief Justice, of course, and appellants allowed, and bond to act as supersedeas fixed at \$20,000.

No. 178. United States ex rel Reinach vs. Carthy; argument commenced by Mr. L. A. Bailey for appellant, continued by Mr. H. H. Glass for appellee, and concluded by Mr. L. A. Bailey for appellant.

Patent appeal No. 347. McKnight vs. Polle; argument for dismissal denied; cause set for calendar and continued.

Patent appeal No. 349. Dyer vs. Rice; decision of Commissioner of Patents affirmed. Opinion by Mr. Chief Justice Sheppard.

No. 171. McManus vs. Lynch; judgment affirmed; costs of this appeal paid out of the fund, remainder of the fund hereafter to be distributed. Opinion by Mr. Justice McKenna.

No. 182. Miller vs. Payne; writ of error affirmed with costs. Opinion by Mr. Justice McKenna.

Patent appeal No. 380. In re application of Harold M. Duncan et al.; decision of Commissioner of Patents affirmed. Opinion by Mr. Chief Justice Sheppard.

No. 106. McFarlane vs. Kirby; judgment affirmed with costs. Opinion by Mr. Justice McKenna.

Patent appeal No. 382. In re application of Chester McNeil et al.; decision of Commissioner of Patents affirmed. Opinion by Mr. Justice McKenna.

Patent appeal No. 383. Krag vs. Gern; decision of Commissioner of Patents affirmed. Opinion by Mr. Justice McKenna.

Patent appeal No. 384. Hunter Company vs. Muller; decision of Commissioner of Patents affirmed. Opinion by Mr. Justice McKenna.

Patent appeal No. 385. Beechman vs. S. S. Lutz; decision of Commissioner of Patents affirmed. Opinion by Mr. Justice McKenna.

Patent appeal No. 386. In re application of John Hoar; decision of Commissioner of Patents affirmed. Opinion by Mr. Justice McKenna.

Patent appeal No. 387. In re application of John Hoar; decision of Commissioner of Patents affirmed. Opinion by Mr. Justice McKenna.

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Patent appeal No. 403. In re application of John Hoar; decision of Commissioner of Patents affirmed. Opinion by Mr. Justice McKenna.

Patent appeal No. 404. In re application of John Hoar; decision of Commissioner of Patents affirmed. Opinion by Mr. Justice McKenna.

Patent appeal No. 405. In re application of John Hoar; decision of Commissioner of Patents affirmed. Opinion by Mr. Justice McKenna.

Patent appeal No. 406. In re application of John Hoar; decision of Commissioner of Patents affirmed. Opinion by Mr. Justice McKenna.

Patent appeal No. 407. In re application of John Hoar; decision of Commissioner of Patents affirmed. Opinion by Mr. Justice McKenna.

Patent appeal No. 408. In re application of John Hoar; decision of Commissioner of Patents affirmed. Opinion by Mr. Justice McKenna.

Patent appeal No. 409. In re application of John Hoar; decision of Commissioner of Patents affirmed. Opinion by Mr. Justice McKenna.

Patent appeal No. 410. In re application of John Hoar; decision of Commissioner of Patents affirmed. Opinion by Mr. Justice McKenna.

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Probate Court.

JUSTICE GOULD.
Estate of Mary O'Brien, deceased; admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Isabel H. Leonard; bond, \$1,000. Attorney, W. E. Edmonston.

Estate of William H. Leonard, deceased; admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Henry S. Matthews; bond, \$1,000. Attorney, H. S. Matthews.

Estate of Ellen T. Leonard, deceased; admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Alexander M. Leonard; bond, \$1,000. Attorney, Alexander M. Leonard.

Estate of Robert Palmer; order to sell stock. Attorney, W. A. McKenna.

Estate of Rosetta D. Sprague; letters of administration granted to Harriette B. Sprague; bond, \$500. Attorney, J. A. Conner.

In re Cornelia D. Janin; order to make repairs. Estate of Stephen Bates; will dated January 12, 1890, filed.

Estate of Jennie Murphy; petition for probate of will filed. Attorney, J. J. Brown.

Equity Suits.
No. 3742. Johanna E. Freeman vs. Marie T. Freeman; to sell real estate. Complainant's solicitor, Robert H. Allen. Defendant's solicitor, J. A. Conner.

No. 3743. C. Evelyn Gilbert vs. George M. Emmerich, treasurer, et al.; to substitute trustee. Complainant's solicitor, J. A. Conner.

Law Suits.
No. 4879. James W. Bean vs. George Neilline; certiorari. Defendant's attorney, Leo Simmons.

Mechanics' Lien.
No. 5562. George M. Barker vs. Joseph A. and Rachel Sara, lot 1, block 1, Moore & Barlow's Addition, 521-523, 525, 527, 529, 531, 533, 535, 537, 539, 541, 543, 545, 547, 549, 551, 553, 555, 557, 559, 561, 563, 565, 567, 569, 571, 573, 575, 577, 579, 581, 583, 585, 587, 589, 591, 593, 595, 597, 599, 601, 603, 605, 607, 609, 611, 613, 615, 617, 619, 621, 623, 625, 627, 629, 631, 633, 635, 637, 639, 641, 643, 645, 647, 649, 651, 653, 655, 657, 659, 661, 663, 665, 667, 669, 671, 673, 675, 677, 679, 681, 683, 685, 687, 689, 691, 693, 695, 697, 699, 701, 703, 705, 707, 709, 711, 713, 715, 717, 719, 721, 723, 725, 727, 729, 731, 733, 735, 737, 739, 741, 743, 745, 747, 749, 751, 753, 755, 757, 759, 761, 763, 765, 767, 769, 771, 773, 775, 777, 779, 781, 783, 785, 787, 789, 791, 793, 795, 797, 799, 801, 803, 805, 807, 809, 811, 813, 815, 817, 819, 821, 823, 825, 827, 829, 831, 833, 835, 837, 839, 841, 843, 845, 847, 849, 851, 853, 855, 857, 859, 861, 863, 865, 867, 869, 871, 873, 875, 877, 879, 881, 883, 885, 887, 889, 891, 893, 895, 897, 899, 901, 903, 905, 907, 909, 911, 913, 915, 917, 919, 921, 923, 925, 927, 929, 931, 933, 935, 937, 939, 941, 943, 945, 947, 949, 951, 953, 955, 957, 959, 961, 963, 965, 967, 969, 971, 973, 975, 977, 979, 981, 983, 985, 987, 989, 991, 993, 995, 997, 999, 1001, 1003, 1005, 1007, 1009, 1011, 1013, 1015, 1017, 1019, 1021, 1023, 1025, 1027, 1029, 1031, 1033, 1035, 1037, 1039, 1041, 1043, 1045, 1047, 1049, 1051, 1053, 1055, 1057, 1059, 1061, 1063, 1065, 1067, 1069, 1071, 1073, 1075, 1077, 1079, 1081, 1083, 1085, 1087, 1089, 1091, 1093, 1095, 1097, 1099, 1101, 1103, 1105, 1107, 1109, 1111, 1113, 1115, 1117, 1119, 1121, 1123, 1125, 1127, 1129, 1131, 1133,